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EARTH: WHERE CLUB INFERNO RINGS WITH THE ANGER OF ODIOUS KAMODIOUS, Esq., DEVILISH ASSOCIATE OF A MOST FIENDISH FIRM.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO MY EFFICIENCY RATING!?
GOT THE LATEST PRINT-OUT RIGHT HERE, SIR!
KISSIN' UP TO THE BOSS AGAIN, VIRUS?
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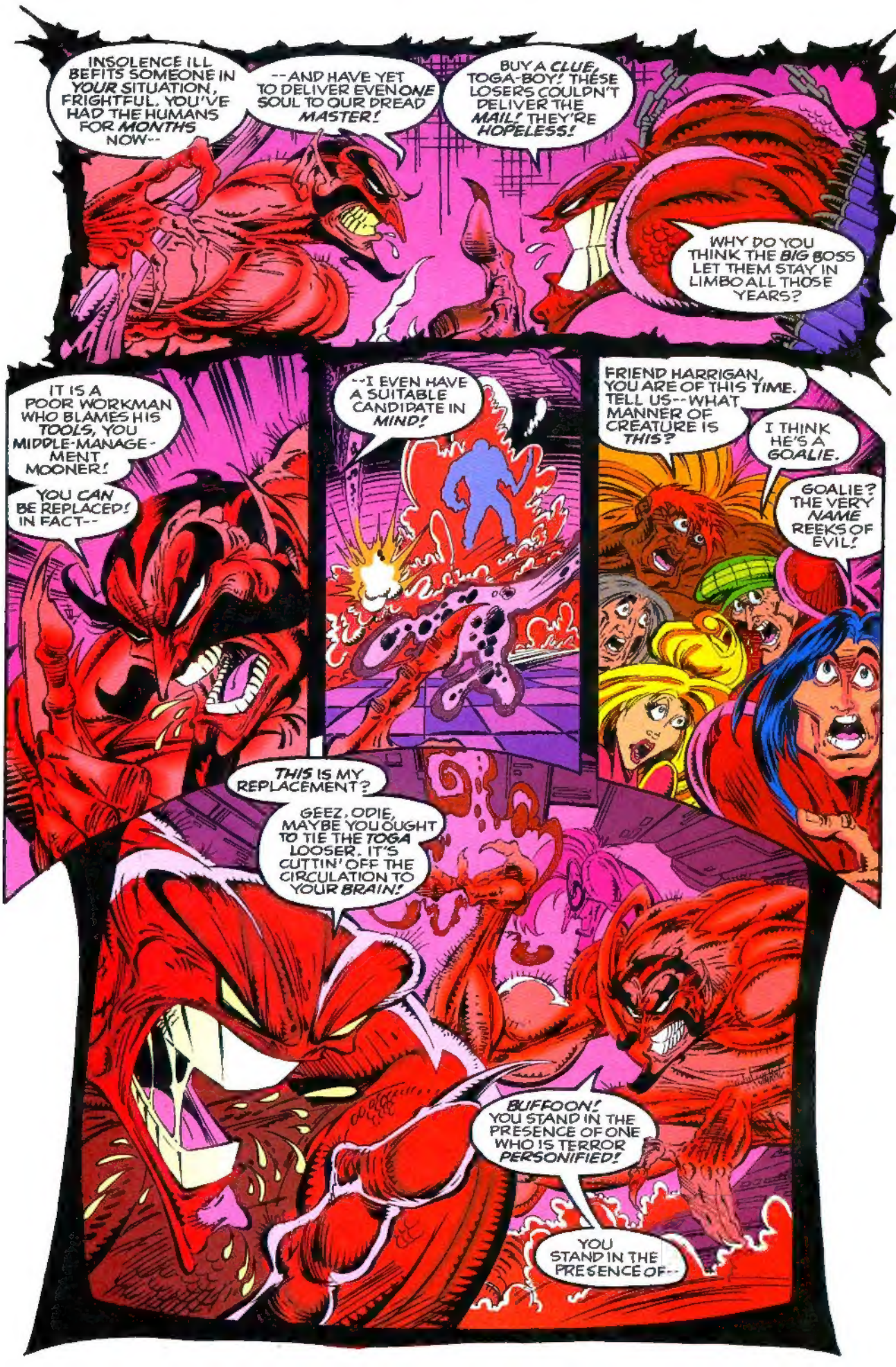
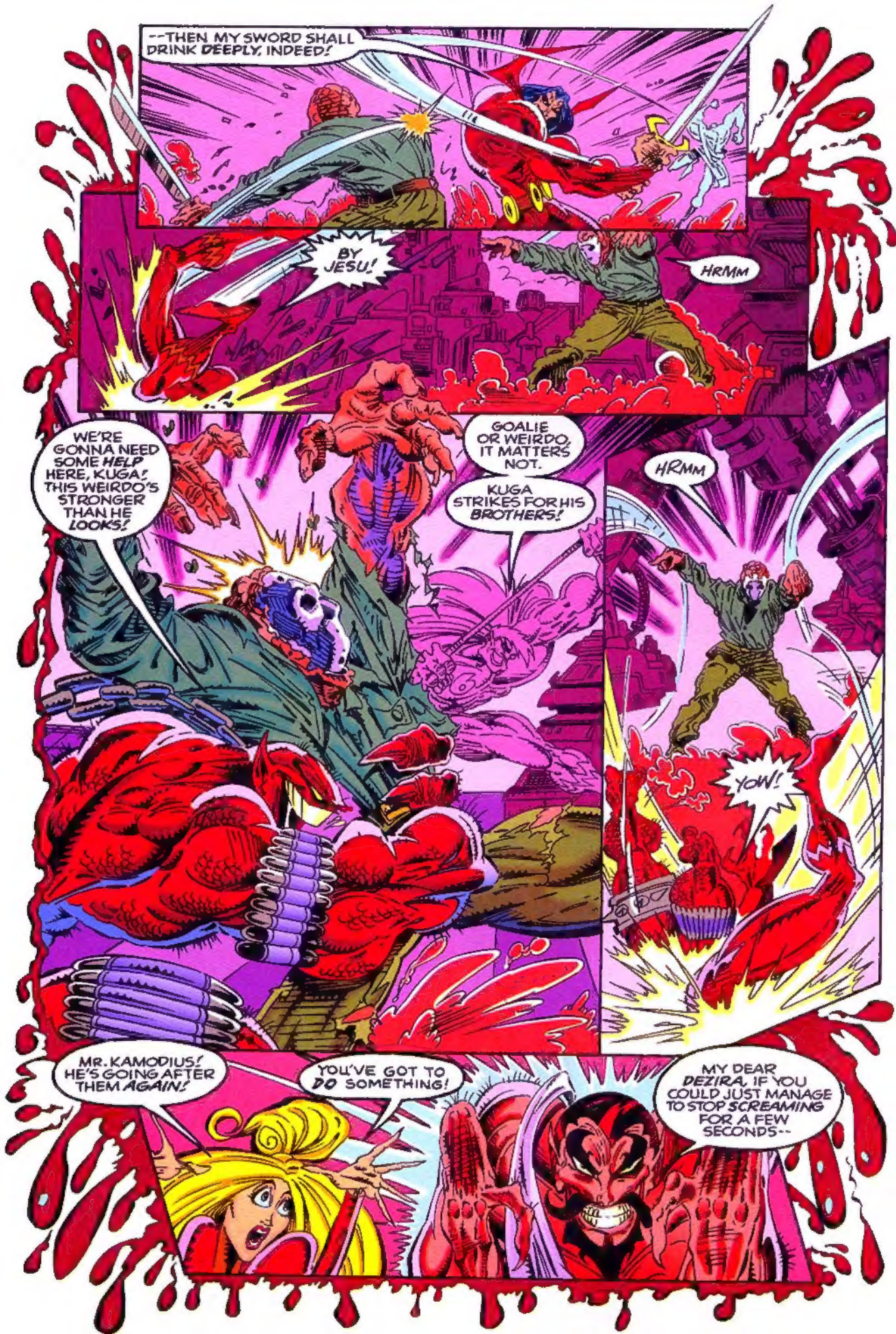

INSOLENCE ILL BEFITS SOMEONE IN YOUR SITUATION, FRIGHTFUL. YOU'VE HAD THE HUMANS FOR MONTHS NOW--
--AND HAVE YET TO DELIVER EVEN ONE SOUL TO OUR DREAD MASTER!
BUY A CLUE, TOGA-BOY! THESE LOSERS COULDN'T DELIVER THE MAIL! THEY'RE HOPELESS!
WHY DO YOU THINK THE BIG BOSS LET THEM STAY IN LIMBO ALL THOSE YEARS?
IT IS A POOR WORKMAN WHO BLAMES HIS TOOLS, YOU MIDDLE-MANAGEMENT MOONER!
YOU CAN BE REPLACED! IN FACT--
--I EVEN HAVE A SUITABLE CANDIDATE IN MIND!
FRIEND HARRIGAN, YOU ARE OF THIS TIME. TELL US--WHAT MANNER OF CREATURE IS THIS?
I THINK HE'S A GOALIE.
GOALIE? THE VERY NAME REEKS OF EVIL!
THIS IS MY REPLACEMENT?
GEEZ, ODIE, MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO TIE THE TOGA LOOSER. IT'S CUTTIN' OFF THE CIRCULATION TO YOUR BRAIN!
BUFFOON! YOU STAND IN THE PRESENCE OF ONE WHO IS TERROR PERSONIFIED!
YOU STAND IN THE PRESENCE OF--

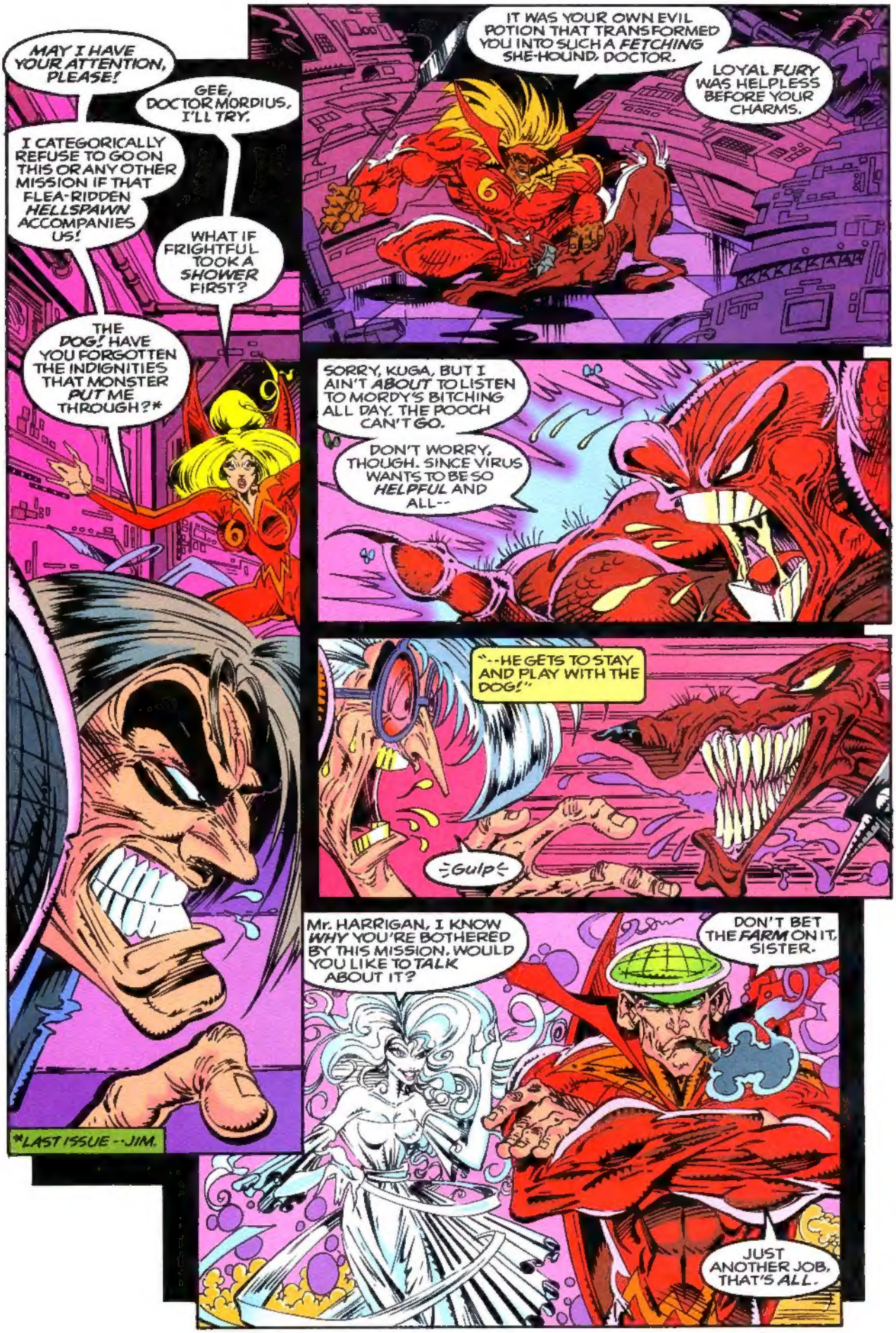
"--JASON VORHEES!"
HRMM
OH, HE MAY LOOK LIKE A MERE MORTAL, BUT HE'S SO MUCH MORE. HE IS POWERFUL. HE IS UNSTOPPABLE. HE IS--
HRMM
--TRYING TO CUT MY HEAD OFF?
HRMM
FRIGHTFUL!
GUESS I'M BACK ON THE CLOCK, HUH, ODIE?
COME ON, BLUEDRAGON! I'LL SHARE!
I KNOW NOT WHAT FOUL ICHOR FLOWS IN A GOALIE'S VEINS, BUT IF FLOW IT DOES--


--THEN MY SWORD SHALL DRINK DEEPLY, INDEED!
BY JESU!
HRMM
WE'RE GONNA NEED SOME HELP HERE, KUGA! THIS WEIRDO'S STRONGER THAN HE LOOKS!
GOALIE OR WEIRDO, IT MATTERS NOT.
KUGA STRIKES FOR HIS BROTHERS!
HRMM
YOW!
MR. KAMODIUS! HE'S GOING AFTER THEM AGAIN!
YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!
MY DEAR DEZIRA, IF YOU COULD JUST MANAGE TO STOP SCREAMING FOR A FEW SECONDS--

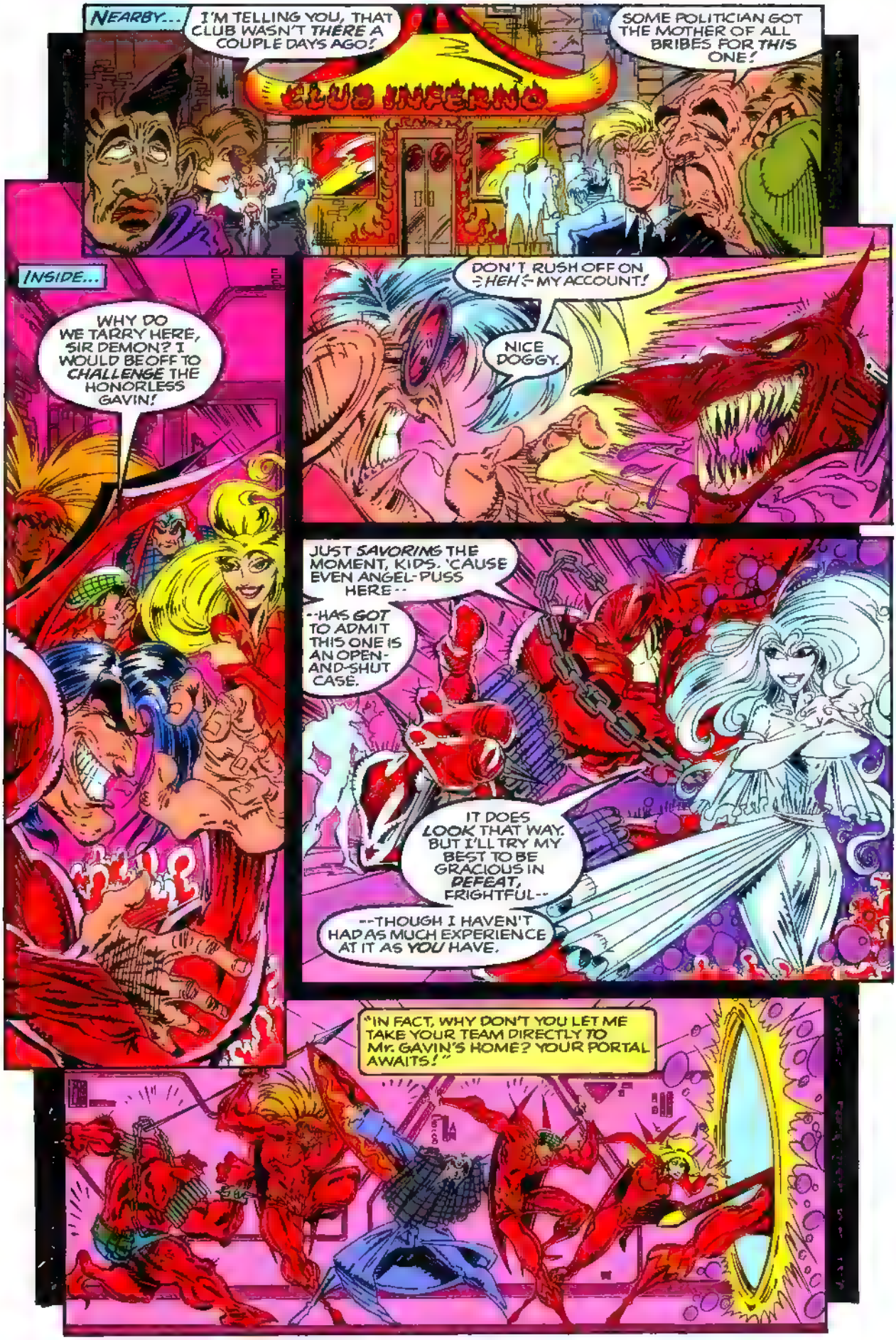
--I MIGHT CONCEIVABLY BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON THIS BLASTED SPELL!
HRM
YOU INTERFERING ROGUE! HOW DARE YOU WHISK YOUR TOADY AWAY JUST AS OUR BATTLE WAS BECOMING INTERESTING!
WHERE HAVE YOU SENT HIM?
HE'S ON HIS WAY TO THE VERY PLACE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS HOPE TO EARN YOUR WAY INTO.
ON THIS DAY, THIS FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH, JASON GOES TO--
NO, NO, NO! I'M SORRY FOR THE INTERRUPTION, BUT I CAN'T LET YOU USE THIS COMIC FOR SUCH A BLATANT PLUG!
IT'S BAD ENOUGH WE HAD TO DELAY THIS ISSUE'S REAL STORY UNTIL PAGE SIX TO JUSTIFY THE COVER!
YOU KNOW, PRISTINE, EVEN FOR A GUARDIAN ANGEL, YOU'RE UNBEARABLY SELF-RIGHTEOUS. BUT IT MATTERS LITTLE...
THE READERS CAN JUST TURN TO PAGE 31 AND READ THE AD FOR THEMSELVES.
IN THE MEANTIME, I DO HAVE A MISSION FOR THIS WRETCHED LOT.

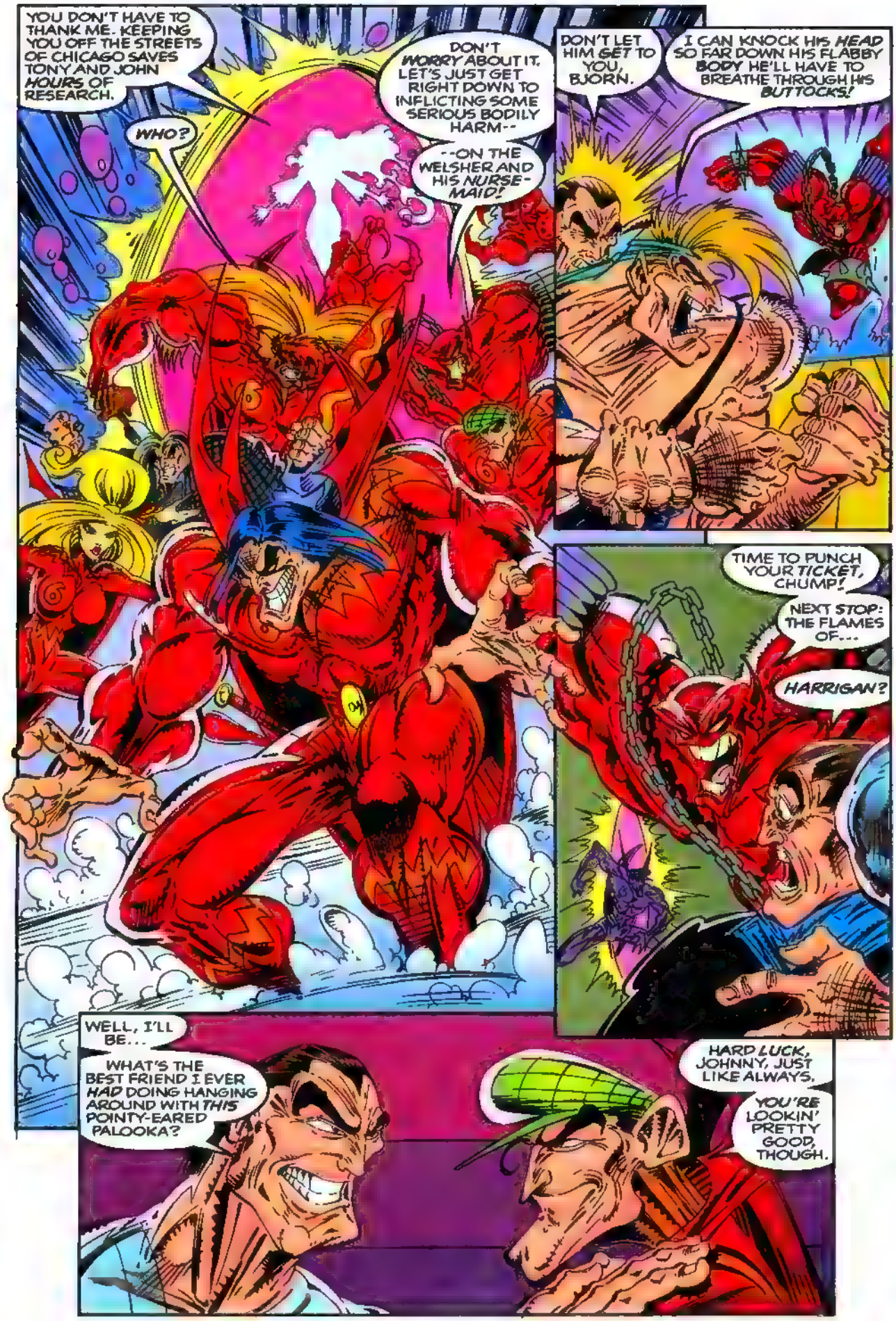
SINCE YOU'VE PROVEN YOURSELVES DISMAL FAILURES AT WINNING NEW SOULS FOR SATAN, PERHAPS YOU'LL BE OF MORE USE IN THE COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT.
THIS IS "BIG JOHN" GAVIN, A MINOR HOODLUM FROM CHICAGO AS HE LOOKED SOME SEVENTY YEARS AGO.
HIS ACCOUNT WITH OUR MASTER IS OVERDUE.
"HIS TALE IS SIMILAR TO YOURS, HARRIGAN. HE RAN AFOUL OF MUCH BIGGER CRIMINALS WHILE TRYING TO GET A SHARE OF THEIR BUSINESS.
"GIVEN HIS DIRE CIRCUMSTANCES, GAVIN WAS EAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH OUR ORGANIZATION.
"UNFORTUNATELY, Mr. GAVIN'S COMPETITORS WERE NOT BELIEVERS IN A FREE MARKET.
"IT WAS THE =ho hum= STANDARD ARRANGEMENT. HE WOULD BE GRANTED THE USUAL HEALTH, WEALTH, AND POWER WITH PAYMENT DUE ON HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY.
"THE MAN WAS SUCH A MINOR ACQUISITION THAT OUR FIRM ACTUALLY NEGLECTED TO CHEAT HIM. VERY EMBARRASSING.

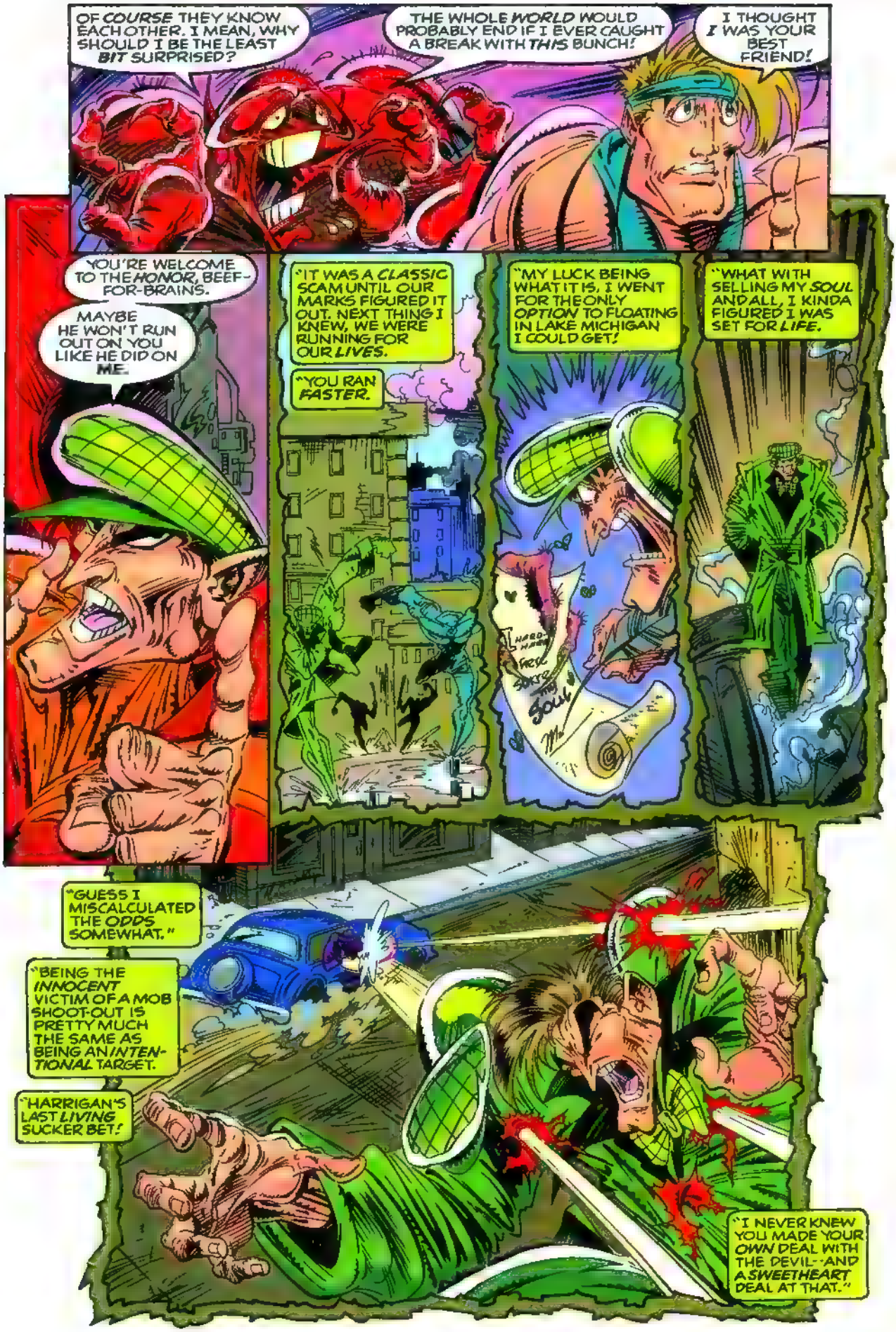
EVEN MORE SO IN LIGHT OF Mr. GAVIN'S *REFUSAL* TO HONOR *HIS* END OF THE BARGAIN. YOUR JOB WILL BE TO COLLECT HELL'S DUE--
--AS *PAINFULLY* AS *POSSIBLE!*
WHAT MANNER OF *KNAVE* BETRAYS HIS WORD THUS? MY VERY BLOOD *BOILS* AT SUCH BASE INFAMY!
GEEZ, BRI, TAKE A *PILL* OR SOME-THING.
"ENTHUSIASM GIVES ME *HEARTBURN.*"
I THINK I'LL BE *JOINING* YOU ON THIS ONE. I'D LIKE TO HEAR THE *OTHER* SIDE OF THE STORY.
WILL *YOU* BE COMING WITH US, Mr. KAMODIUS?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. VISITING EARTH FOR EVEN A FEW MOMENTS IS AGONY TO MY VERY *BEING.*
ALTHOUGH CHICAGO *DOES* HAVE A CERTAIN CHARM.
AREN'T *YOU* FROM CHICAGO, HARRIGAN? THIS'LL BE LIKE OLD *HOME* WEEK FOR YOU.
YEAH, I'M ALL *A'TINGLE* WITH DELIGHT.
Hmmm...


MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE!
GEE, DOCTOR MORDIUS, I'LL TRY.
I CATEGORICALLY REFUSE TO GO ON THIS OR ANY OTHER MISSION IF THAT FLEA-RIDDEN HELLSPAWN ACCOMPANIES US!
WHAT IF FRIGHTFUL TOOK A SHOWER FIRST?
THE DOG! HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE INDIGNITIES THAT MONSTER PUT ME THROUGH?*
*LAST ISSUE--JIM.
IT WAS YOUR OWN EVIL POTION THAT TRANSFORMED YOU INTO SUCH A FETCHING SHE-HOUND, DOCTOR.
LOYAL FURY WAS HELPLESS BEFORE YOUR CHARMS.
KKKKKKKKKH
SORRY, KUGA, BUT I AIN'T ABOUT TO LISTEN TO MORDY'S BITCHING ALL DAY. THE POOCH CAN'T GO.
DON'T WORRY, THOUGH. SINCE VIRUS WANTS TO BE SO HELPFUL AND ALL--
"--HE GETS TO STAY AND PLAY WITH THE DOG!"
=Gulp=
Mr. HARRIGAN, I KNOW WHY YOU'RE BOTHERED BY THIS MISSION. WOULD YOU LIKE TO TALK ABOUT IT?
DON'T BET THE FARM ON IT, SISTER.
JUST ANOTHER JOB, THAT'S ALL.

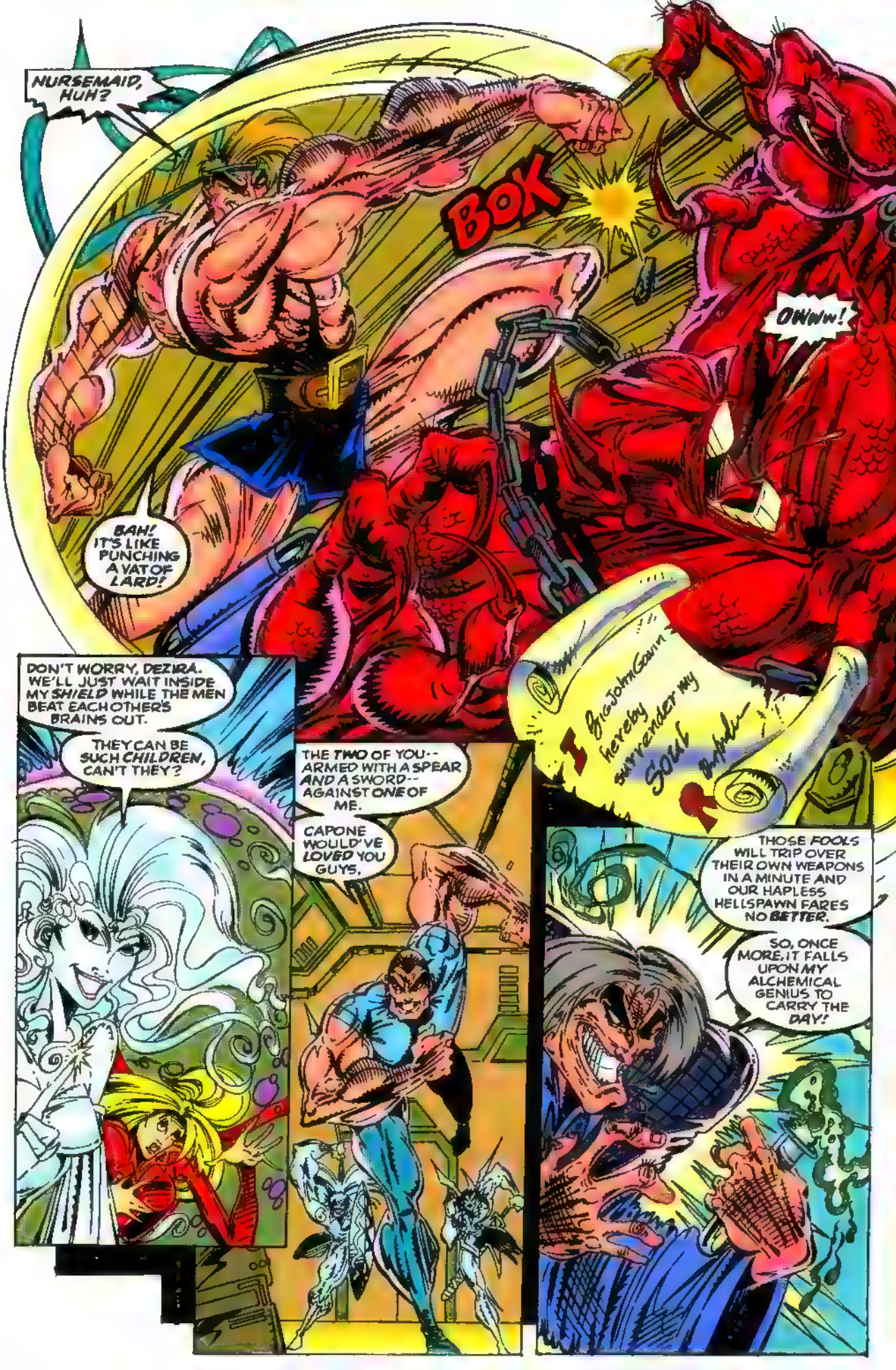
CHICAGO: HOME TO BEARS, BULLS, AND...THE JOB.
YOU KNOW, BJORN, HELL WON'T TAKE MY WELSHING ON OUR "DEAL" LIGHTLY.
THEY'LL BE COMING FOR ME VERY SOON.
YOU'RE READY FOR ANYTHING, Mr. GAVIN.
WE'RE READY FOR ANYTHING.
YOU'VE BEEN A GOOD TRAINER AND A GOOD FRIEND. I WISH YOU WOULD LET ME FACE THIS ALONE.
HEAR ME NOW, MY FRIEND, BJORN HAPPY HAS BEEN IN PLENTY OF BIG FIGHTS!
YAH, SURE, BUT I NEVER RAN AWAY FROM A FIGHT IN MY LIFE! WE'RE GOING TO PUMMEL THOSE DEVILS!
YOUR FAITH--OR YOUR OVER CONFI-DENCE--IS NOTHING SHORT OF INSPIRATIONAL.
WITH THAT NAME, I'M NOT SURPRISED.
BUT I LIKE TO COVER ALL MY BETS.
MAKE THE CALL.


NEARBY...
I'M TELLING YOU, THAT CLUB WASN'T THERE A COUPLE DAYS AGO!
CLUB INFERNO
SOME POLITICIAN GOT THE MOTHER OF ALL BRIBES FOR THIS ONE!
INSIDE...
WHY DO WE TARRY HERE, SIR DEMON? I WOULD BE OFF TO CHALLENGE THE HONORLESS GAVIN!
DON'T RUSH OFF ON =HEH!= MY ACCOUNT!
NICE DOGGY.
JUST SAVORING THE MOMENT, KIDS. 'CAUSE EVEN ANGEL-PUSS HERE--
--HAS GOT TO ADMIT THIS ONE IS AN OPEN-AND-SHUT CASE.
IT DOES LOOK THAT WAY. BUT I'LL TRY MY BEST TO BE GRACIOUS IN DEFEAT, FRIGHTFUL--
--THOUGH I HAVEN'T HAD AS MUCH EXPERIENCE AT IT AS YOU HAVE.
"IN FACT, WHY DON'T YOU LET ME TAKE YOUR TEAM DIRECTLY TO Mr. GAVIN'S HOME? YOUR PORTAL AWAITS!"

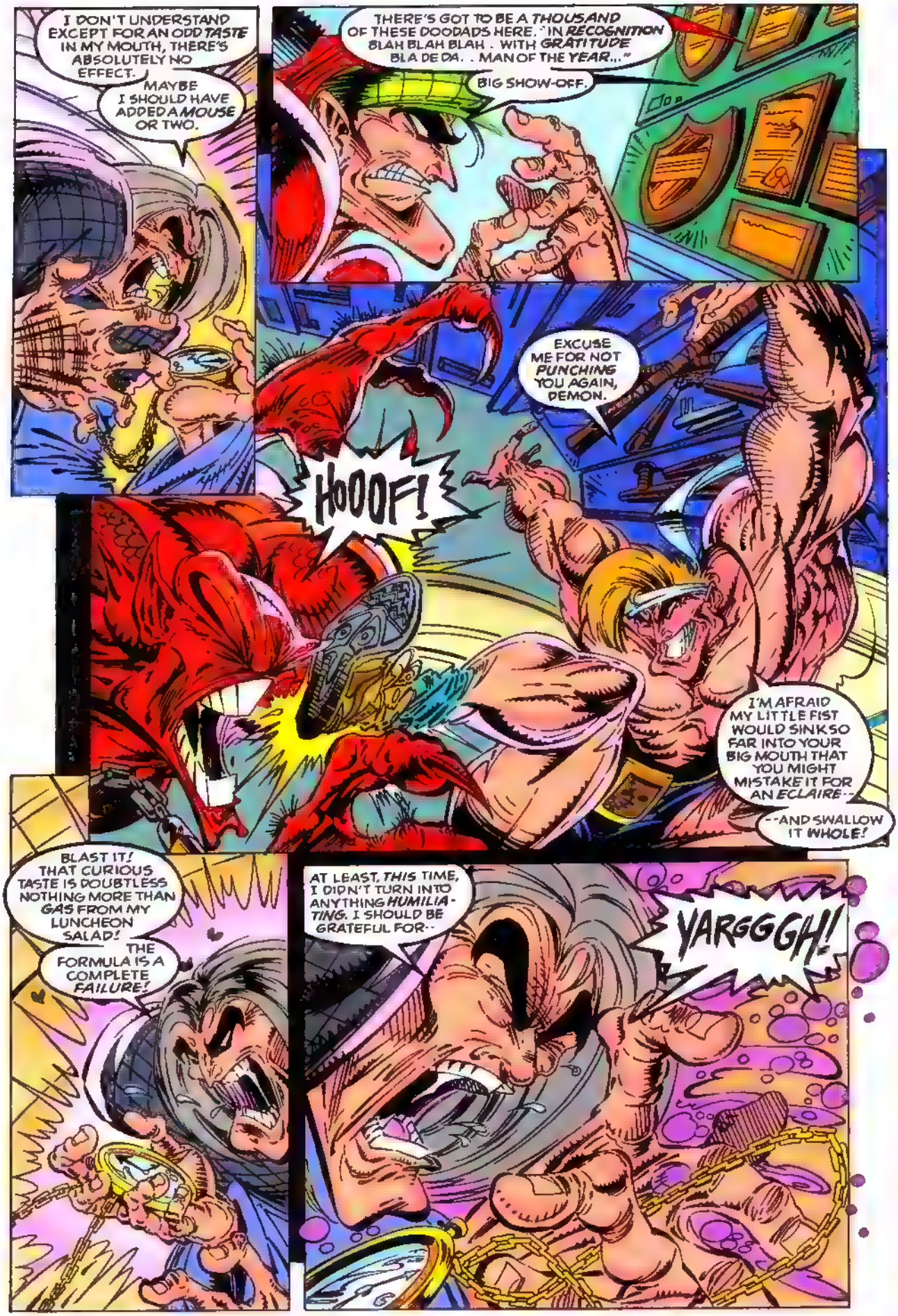

YOU DON'T HAVE TO THANK ME. KEEPING YOU OFF THE STREETS OF CHICAGO SAVES TONY AND JOHN HOURS OF RESEARCH.
WHO?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. LET'S JUST GET RIGHT DOWN TO INFLICTING SOME SERIOUS BODILY HARM--
--ON THE WELSHER AND HIS NURSE-MAID!
DON'T LET HIM GET TO YOU, BJORN.
I CAN KNOCK HIS HEAD SO FAR DOWN HIS FLABBY BODY HE'LL HAVE TO BREATHE THROUGH HIS BUTTOCKS!
TIME TO PUNCH YOUR TICKET, CHUMP!
NEXT STOP: THE FLAMES OF...
HARRIGAN?
WELL, I'LL BE...
WHAT'S THE BEST FRIEND I EVER HAD DOING HANGING AROUND WITH THIS POINTY-EARED PALOOKA?
HARD LUCK, JOHNNY, JUST LIKE ALWAYS.
YOU'RE LOOKIN' PRETTY GOOD, THOUGH.

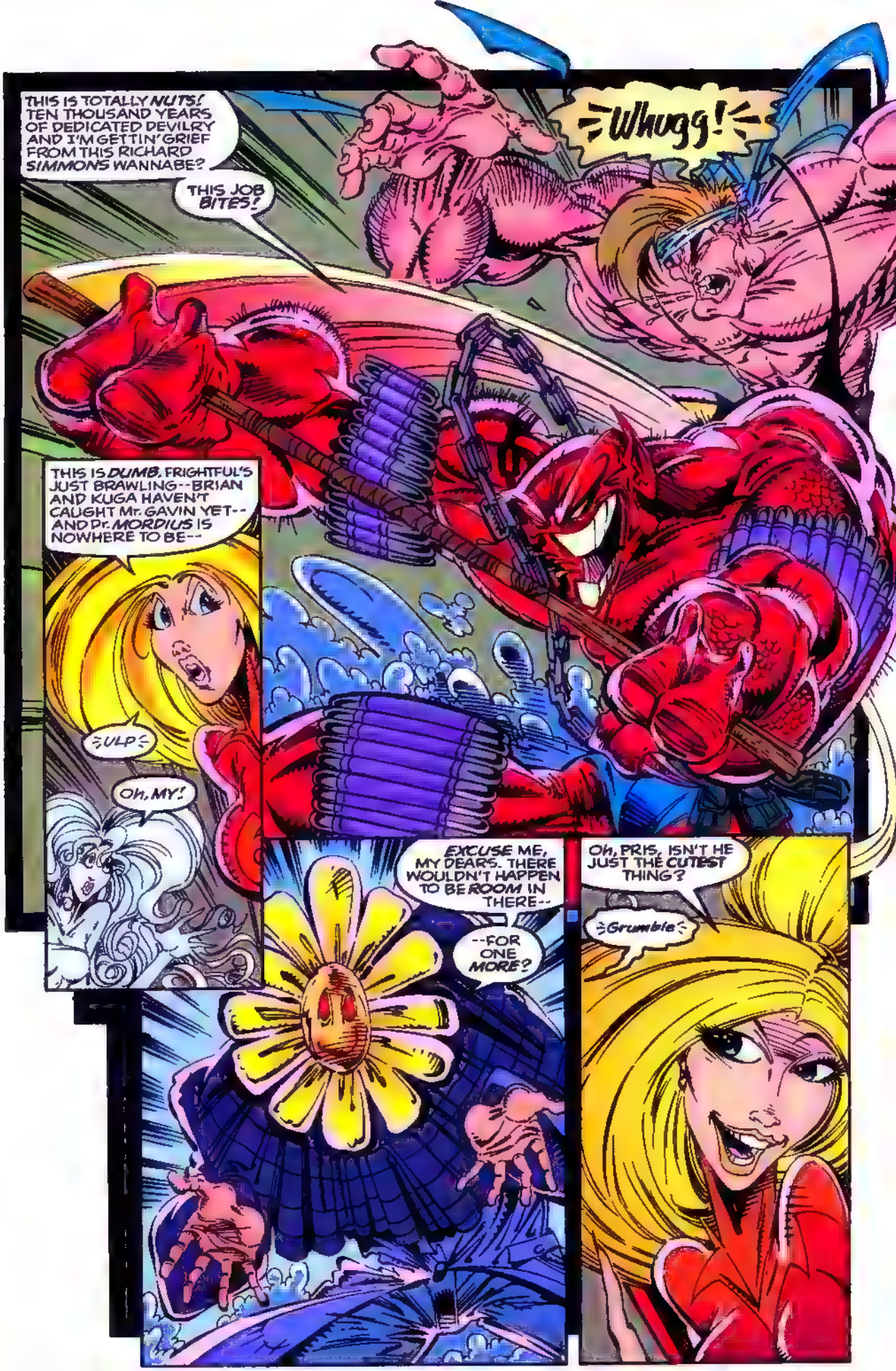

OF COURSE THEY KNOW EACH OTHER. I MEAN, WHY SHOULD I BE THE LEAST BIT SURPRISED?
THE WHOLE WORLD WOULD PROBABLY END IF I EVER CAUGHT A BREAK WITH THIS BUNCH!
I THOUGHT I WAS YOUR BEST FRIEND!
YOU'RE WELCOME TO THE HONOR, BEEF-FOR-BRAINS.
MAYBE HE WON'T RUN OUT ON YOU LIKE HE DID ON ME.
"IT WAS A CLASSIC SCAM UNTIL OUR MARKS FIGURED IT OUT. NEXT THING I KNEW, WE WERE RUNNING FOR OUR LIVES.
"YOU RAN FASTER.
"MY LUCK BEING WHAT IT IS, I WENT FOR THE ONLY OPTION TO FLOATING IN LAKE MICHIGAN I COULD GET!
"WHAT WITH SELLING MY SOUL AND ALL, I KINDA FIGURED I WAS SET FOR LIFE.
"GUESS I MISCALCULATED THE ODDS SOMEWHAT."
"BEING THE INNOCENT VICTIM OF A MOB SHOOT-OUT IS PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AS BEING AN INTENTIONAL TARGET.
"HARRIGAN'S LAST LIVING SUCKER BET!
"I NEVER KNEW YOU MADE YOUR OWN DEAL WITH THE DEVIL--AND A SWEETHEART DEAL AT THAT."

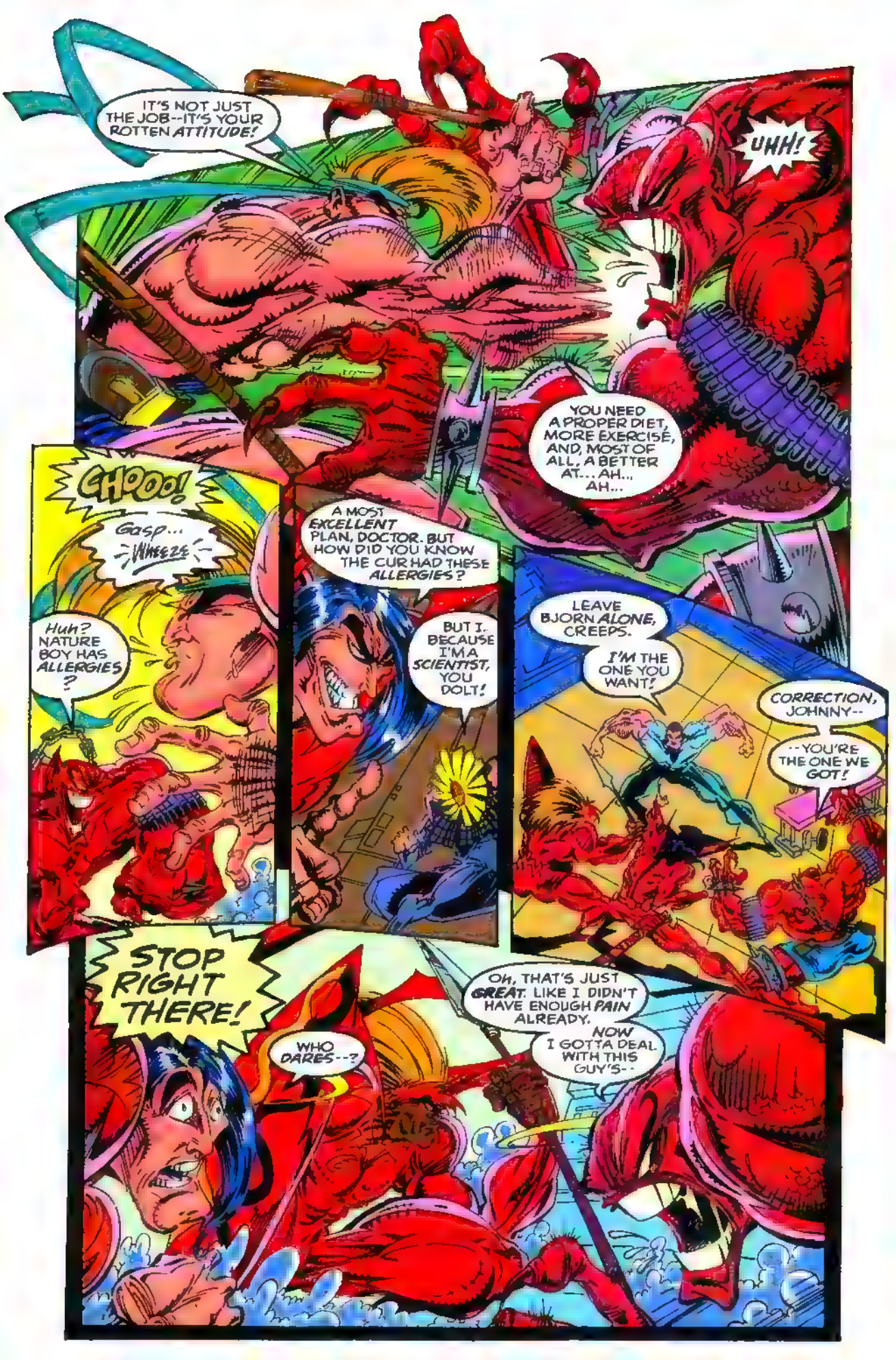
YOU ALWAYS WERE A SMART OPERATOR, JOHNNY. I GUESS I HELD YOU BACK ALL THOSE YEARS.
IT WASN'T LIKE THAT, HARRY. I WAS TOO SCARED TO THINK STRAIGHT--
--AND I THOUGHT YOU HAD RUN OUT ON ME!
WHEN I LEARNED THE TRUTH, I TRIED TO MAKE UP FOR IT. I FINGERED YOUR KILLERS FOR THE COPS--
--AND I EVEN WENT LEGIT!
I COULDN'T DISHONOR YOUR MEMORY BY BEING A CHEAP HOOD, SO I SPREAD THE WEALTH AROUND.
I DID A LOT OF GOOD, TOO.
LOOK AT ALL THESE AWARDS AND PLAQUES. I RAN OUT OF WALLS AROUND 1958.
I WANTED YOU TO BE PROUD OF ME.
THAT'S REAL TOUCHING, FELLA, BUT A DEAL'S A DEAL AND YOUR HAND JUST GOT FOLDED.
GOT ANY NUMBER ONE BILLION SUNBLOCK?
I
hereby surrender my Soul
CAN I PUMMEL THE FLABBY DEMON NOW, BOSS?
-sigh-
I'M AFRAID SO, BJORN.


NURSEMAID, HUH?
BOK
OWWW!
BAH! IT'S LIKE PUNCHING A VAT OF LARD!
I, Big John Gavin hereby surrender my soul
DON'T WORRY, DEZIRA. WE'LL JUST WAIT INSIDE MY SHIELD WHILE THE MEN BEAT EACH OTHER'S BRAINS OUT.
THEY CAN BE SUCH CHILDREN, CAN'T THEY?
THE TWO OF YOU-- ARMED WITH A SPEAR AND A SWORD-- AGAINST ONE OF ME.
CAPONE WOULD'VE LOVED YOU GUYS.
THOSE FOOLS WILL TRIP OVER THEIR OWN WEAPONS IN A MINUTE AND OUR HAPLESS HELLSPAWN FARES NO BETTER.
SO, ONCE MORE, IT FALLS UPON MY ALCHEMICAL GENIUS TO CARRY THE DAY!

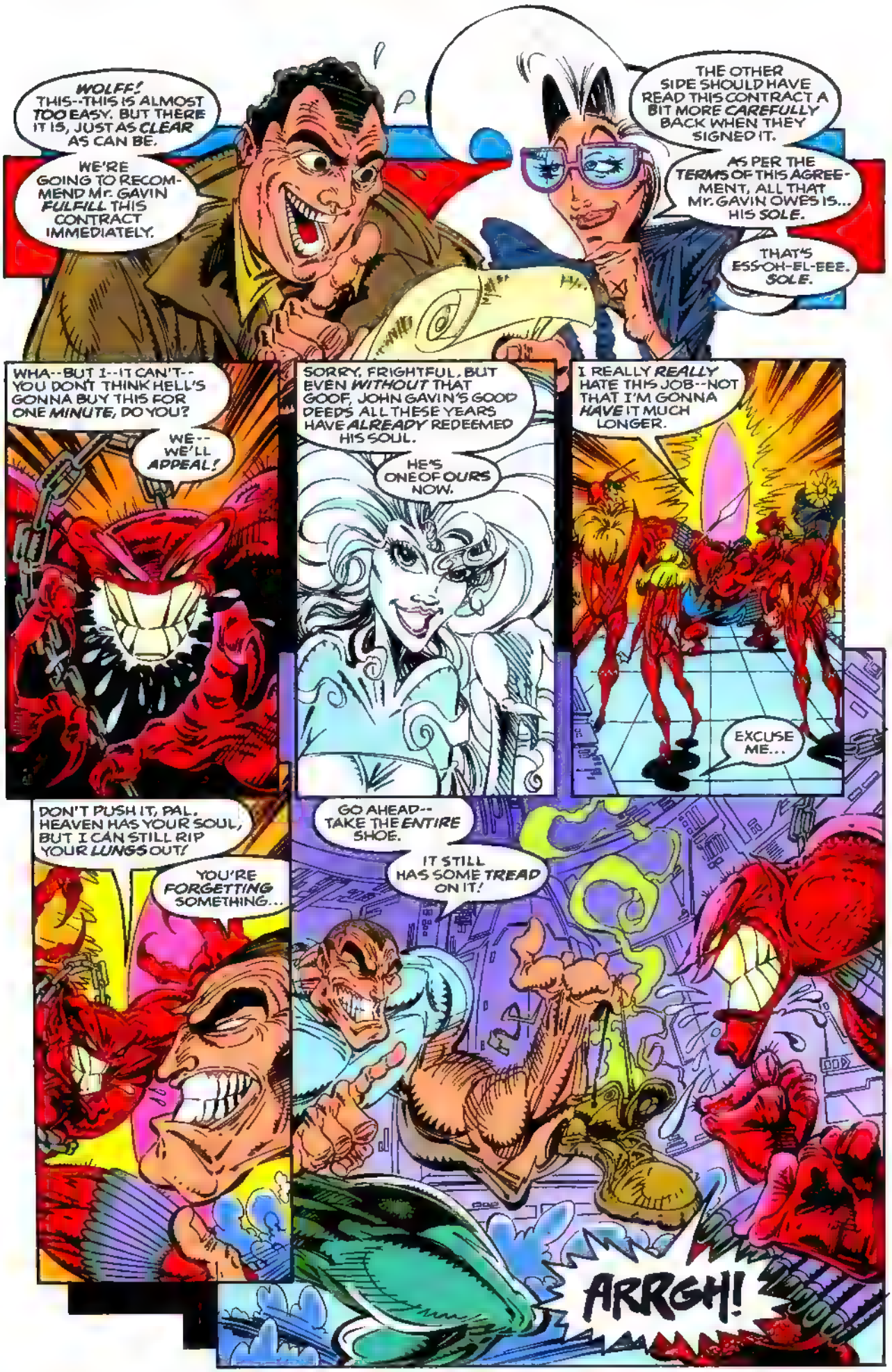
THE MEREST SIP OF THIS NEW FORMULA--
Glugg Glugg
--WILL UNLEASH THE AWESOME POWER--
Glugg Glugg
--OF MY DARK SIDE!
NOTHING? BUT IT WORKED SO WELL ON THE LABORATORY MICE!
WHEN I THINK OF THAT POOR LION AT THE ZOO...
JOHNNY'S CONTRACT! GUESS I BETTER MAKE SURE NOBODY BLEEDS ALL OVER IT
I Eric Johnny Storm hereby surrender my Soul
UHHHHH!
LARD, huh? THAT REALLY HURTS COMING FROM A HALF-BAKED SWEDISH MEATBALL LIKE YOU!
WHY DON'T I JUST BREAK YOUR FACE WITH THESE FLABBY FISTS?
IT'S GETTING SORT OF ROUGH OUT THERE, PRIS
SHOULDN'T YOU DO SOMETHING?
Oh, WE'LL LET THEM HAVE THEIR FUN, DEAR.
THIS IS THEIR LAST ISSUE FOR AWHILE.

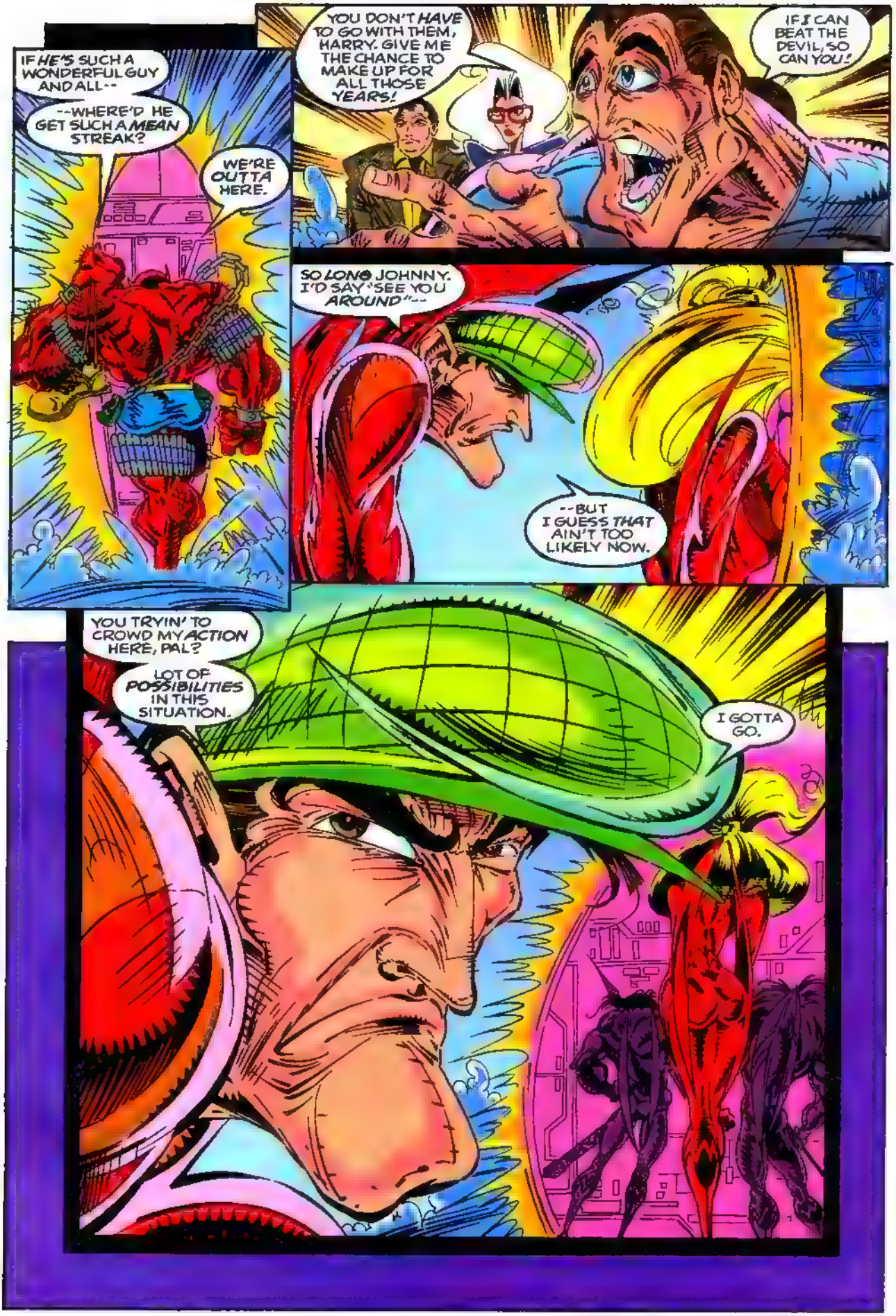

I DON'T UNDERSTAND EXCEPT FOR AN ODD TASTE IN MY MOUTH, THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO EFFECT.
MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE ADDED A MOUSE OR TWO.
THERE'S GOT TO BE A THOUSAND OF THESE DOODADS HERE. "IN RECOGNITION BLAH BLAH BLAH . WITH GRATITUDE BLA DE DA. . MAN OF THE YEAR..."
BIG SHOW-OFF.
EXCUSE ME FOR NOT PUNCHING YOU AGAIN, DEMON.
HOOOF!
I'M AFRAID MY LITTLE FIST WOULD SINK SO FAR INTO YOUR BIG MOUTH THAT YOU MIGHT MISTAKE IT FOR AN ECLAIRE--
--AND SWALLOW IT WHOLE!
BLAST IT! THAT CURIOUS TASTE IS DOUBTLESS NOTHING MORE THAN GAS FROM MY LUNCHEON SALAD!
THE FORMULA IS A COMPLETE FAILURE!
AT LEAST, THIS TIME, I DIDN'T TURN INTO ANYTHING HUMILIATING. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR--
YARGGGH!

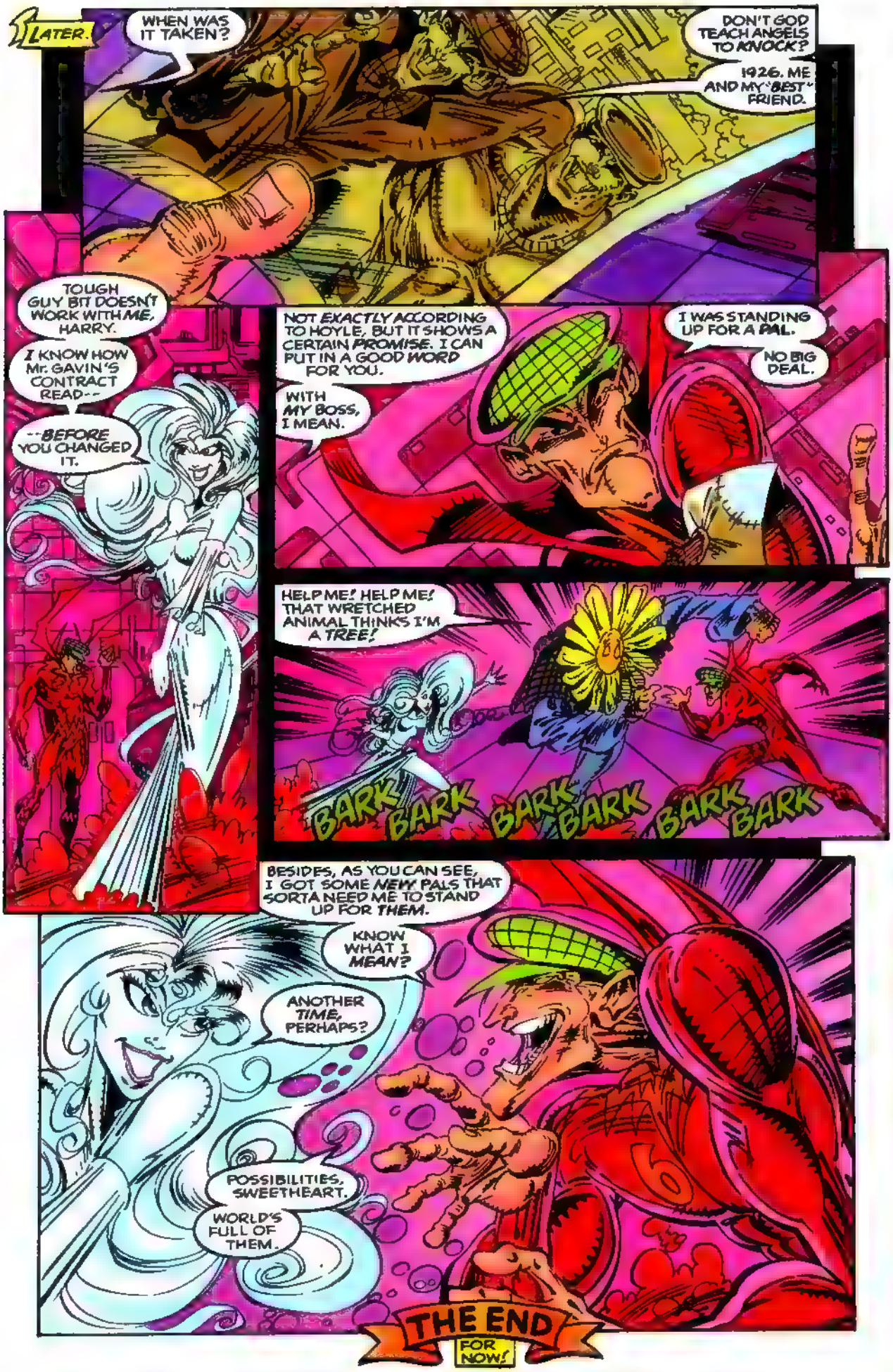

THIS IS TOTALLY NUTS! TEN THOUSAND YEARS OF DEDICATED DEVILRY AND I'M GETTIN' GRIEF FROM THIS RICHARD SIMMONS WANNABE?
THIS JOB BITES!
Whugg!
THIS IS DUMB. FRIGHTFUL'S JUST BRAWLING--BRIAN AND KUGA HAVEN'T CAUGHT Mr. GAVIN YET--AND Dr. MORDIUS IS NOWHERE TO BE--
ULP
Oh, MY!
EXCUSE ME, MY DEARS. THERE WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE ROOM IN THERE--
--FOR ONE MORE?
OH, PRIS, ISN'T HE JUST THE CUTEST THING?
Grumble


IT'S NOT JUST THE JOB--IT'S YOUR ROTTEN ATTITUDE!
UHH!
YOU NEED A PROPER DIET, MORE EXERCISE, AND, MOST OF ALL, A BETTER AT... AH... AH...
CHOOO!
Gasp...
Wheeze
A MOST EXCELLENT PLAN, DOCTOR. BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW THE CUR HAD THESE ALLERGIES?
Huh? NATURE BOY HAS ALLERGIES?
BUT I. BECAUSE I'M A SCIENTIST, YOU DOLT!
LEAVE BJORN ALONE, CREEPS.
I'M THE ONE YOU WANT!
CORRECTION, JOHNNY--
--YOU'RE THE ONE WE GOT!
STOP RIGHT THERE!
WHO DARES--?
OH, THAT'S JUST GREAT. LIKE I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH PAIN ALREADY.
NOW I GOTTA DEAL WITH THIS GUY'S--

--LAWYERS!
AND YOU WOULD BE SATAN'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS MATTER, CORRECT?
I'M ALANNA WOLFF. THIS IS MY PARTNER, J. SUTTON BYRD.
I'M AMAZED--AND DELIGHTED--BY HOW QUICKLY YOU'VE RESPONDED TO MY CALL, COUNSELORS.
SO ARE WE, Mr. GAVIN.
OUR FLIGHT WASN'T EVEN DUE TO LEAVE NEW YORK FOR ANOTHER HOUR. THEN WE FOUND OURSELVES HERE.
IT'S A MIRACLE.
I SMELL A RAT WITH A HALO!
:GIGGLE: I HAVEN'T WORN A HALO SINCE THE '60's.
THE 1860's, THAT IS.
NATURALLY, WE'LL BE GOING THROUGH THE PRE-TRIAL DISCOVERY PROCESS, BUT WE'D LIKE TO BEGIN--
--BY REVIEWING Mr. GAVIN'S CONTRACT.
READ IT AND WEEP, SISTER. I WENT OVER EVERY SINGLE WORD IN THIS BABY AND IT'S IRON CLAD!
TIME FOR JOHNNY TO GIVE THE DEVIL HIS DUE.
I, Mr. Gavin, hereby surrender my Soul
I'M SURE YOU WON'T OBJECT TO OUR EXAMINING SAID DOCUMENT FOR OURSELVES.
IT'S THE LEAST WE CAN DO FOR OUR CLIENT.


WOLFF! THIS--THIS IS ALMOST TOO EASY. BUT THERE IT IS, JUST AS CLEAR AS CAN BE.
WE'RE GOING TO RECOMMEND Mr. GAVIN FULFILL THIS CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY.
THE OTHER SIDE SHOULD HAVE READ THIS CONTRACT A BIT MORE CAREFULLY BACK WHEN THEY SIGNED IT.
AS PER THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, ALL THAT Mr. GAVIN OWES IS... HIS SOLE.
THAT'S ESS-OH-EL-EEE. SOLE.
WHA--BUT I--IT CAN'T-- YOU DON'T THINK HELL'S GONNA BUY THIS FOR ONE MINUTE, DO YOU?
WE-- WE'LL APPEAL!
SORRY, FRIGHTFUL, BUT EVEN WITHOUT THAT GOOF, JOHN GAVIN'S GOOD DEEDS ALL THESE YEARS HAVE ALREADY REDEEMED HIS SOUL.
HE'S ONE OF OURS NOW.
I REALLY REALLY HATE THIS JOB--NOT THAT I'M GONNA HAVE IT MUCH LONGER.
EXCUSE ME...
DON'T PUSH IT, PAL. HEAVEN HAS YOUR SOUL, BUT I CAN STILL RIP YOUR LUNGS OUT!
YOU'RE FORGETTING SOMETHING...
GO AHEAD-- TAKE THE ENTIRE SHOE.
IT STILL HAS SOME TREAD ON IT!
ARRGH!


IF HE'S SUCH A WONDERFUL GUY AND ALL--
--WHERE'D HE GET SUCH A MEAN STREAK?
WE'RE OUTTA HERE.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO WITH THEM, HARRY. GIVE ME THE CHANCE TO MAKE UP FOR ALL THOSE YEARS!
IF I CAN BEAT THE DEVIL, SO CAN YOU!
SO LONG JOHNNY. I'D SAY "SEE YOU AROUND"--
--BUT I GUESS THAT AIN'T TOO LIKELY NOW.
YOU TRYIN' TO CROWD MY ACTION HERE, PAL?
LOT OF POSSIBILITIES IN THIS SITUATION.
I GOTTA GO.

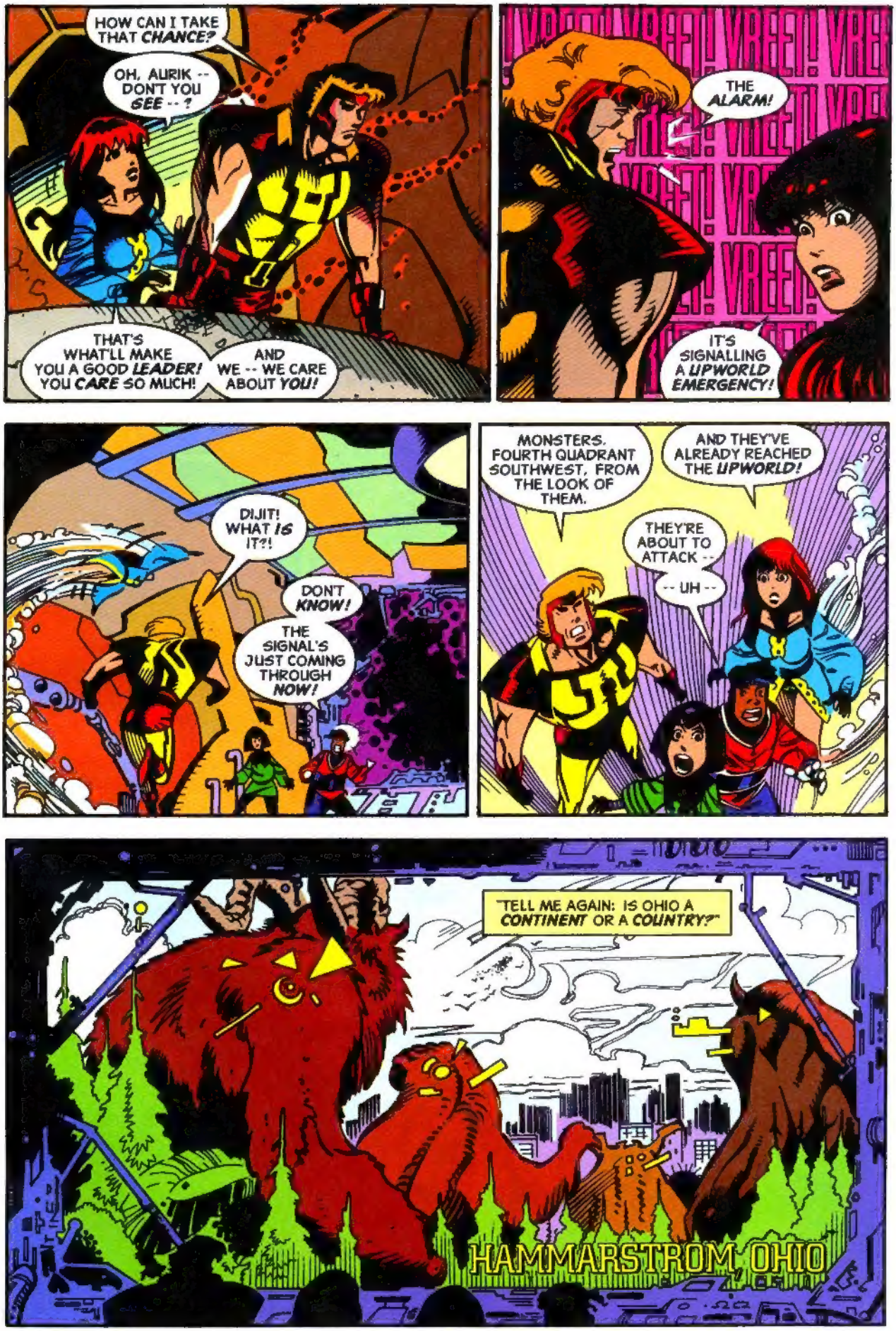

LATER.
WHEN WAS IT TAKEN?
DON'T GOD TEACH ANGELS TO KNOCK?
1926. ME AND MY "BEST" FRIEND.
TOUGH GUY BIT DOESN'T WORK WITH ME, HARRY.
I KNOW HOW Mr. GAVIN'S CONTRACT READ--
--BEFORE YOU CHANGED IT.
NOT EXACTLY ACCORDING TO HOYLE, BUT IT SHOWS A CERTAIN PROMISE. I CAN PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR YOU.
WITH MY BOSS, I MEAN.
I WAS STANDING UP FOR A PAL.
NO BIG DEAL.
HELP ME! HELP ME! THAT WRETCHED ANIMAL THINKS I'M A TREE!
BARK BARK BARK BARK BARK BARK
BESIDES, AS YOU CAN SEE, I GOT SOME NEW PALS THAT SORTA NEED ME TO STAND UP FOR THEM.
KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
ANOTHER TIME, PERHAPS?
POSSIBILITIES, SWEETHEART.
WORLD'S FULL OF THEM.
THE END
FOR NOW!

COMMAND DECISION
A TEENAGENTS PROLOGUE
TEENAGENTS Jack Kirby CREATED BY
GALVAN!
H-HE'S --!
WHERE'S THAT BLASTED MEDI-CRAFT?
IF I DROP MY MIST-SHIELD SO THEY CAN FIND US -- WE'LL BE SPOTTED BY THE ENEMY!
MY LOCATER-BEACON'S TRANS-MITTING -- BUT I'M NOT GETTING A RETURN SIGNAL!

GALVAN!
GALVAN -- WHAT DO WE DO -?!
AURIK!
ARE YOU LISSENIN' TA ME, AURIK?
I HOPE SO -- 'CAUSE YOU OUGHTTA BE HEARIN' ME WHEN I APPOINT YOU THE NEW TEENAGENTS SQUAD LEADER!
WHAT?
SIR, IT'S ONLY BEEN A FEW MONTHS. WHEN GALVAN RECOVERS...
GALVAN AIN'T GONNA RECOVER! NOT ENOUGH TO BE AN ACTIVE TEENAGENT AGAIN!
THAT'S THE WAY IT IS!
CONGRATULATIONS, AURIK! GALVAN'S GETTING THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE --
AND I'M SURE YOU'LL DO AN EXCELLENT --
PLEASE, SEERA! YOU CAN'T BE LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING ORDERED AROUND BY MISTER STICK-UP-HIS--
DIJIT!
MONITOR -- SIR - WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, I'D RATHER NOT BE MADE LEADER.
I'M GOOD AT TAKING ORDERS
-- I DON'T THINK I'D BE GOOD AT GIVING THEM.
AWRIGHT, FINE! THEN HERE'S AN ORDER!
YOU'RE THE LEADER!
GET USED TA IT!

AN' SINCE YER SHORT-HANDED, I'M PROMOTIN' THE KREECH TO THE ACTIVE ROSTER --
-- EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY!
HI!
WHAT -?!
SHE'S TOO YOUNG, SIR! SHE DOESN'T HAVE FULL CONTROL OF HER POWERS YET!
SHE'S A GOOD KID, BUT SHE'S JUST NOT READY!
THEN IT'LL BE YER JOB TO MAKE SURE SHE IS READY!
BUT -
NO BUTS! THIS AIN'T NO COUNTRY CLUB --
-- IT'S SINK OR SWIM!
I'M NOT THROWING A LITTLE GIRL INTO --
I AM TOO READY!

HRRAARRRR
SHE'S LOST CONTROL -- SHE'S GOING BERSERK!
THEN CALM HER DOWN, SEERA! NOW!
THIS IS A MADHOUSE! IF GALVAN WERE HERE, WE'D BE FINE! BUT WITHOUT HIM...
IT'S ALL RIGHT, LITTLE ONE! LET MY MISTS SOOTHE YOU --!
BLAST!
LATER...
LOOK -- ON THE BALCONY!
IT'S ONE OF THE TEEN-AGENTS!
OOH!
WHICH ONE? CAN YOU SEE?
AURIK?
IF THERE'S ANY-THING I CAN DO --?
THERE'S NOTHING.
IT'S ME, SEERA. I'M SCARED. I'M NO GALVAN -- AND LOOK WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM.
AND IT'S ALL OR NOTHING -- I KNOW THAT. EITHER I LEAD THE TEAM --
OR I QUIT.
I'M A GOOD TEENAGENT, SEERA! IT'S EVERYTHING I AM -- EVERYTHING I'VE EVER WANTED TO BE!
BUT IF I LEAD THE TEAM -- AND YOU -- OR DIJIT -- OR THE KREECH --
-- IF YOU DIE --!


HOW CAN I TAKE THAT CHANCE?
OH, AURIK -- DON'T YOU SEE -- ?
THAT'S WHAT'LL MAKE YOU A GOOD LEADER! YOU CARE SO MUCH!
AND WE -- WE CARE ABOUT YOU!
VREET! VREET! VREET!
THE ALARM!
IT'S SIGNALLING A UPWORLD EMERGENCY!
DIJIT! WHAT IS IT?!
DON'T KNOW!
THE SIGNAL'S JUST COMING THROUGH NOW!
MONSTERS. FOURTH QUADRANT SOUTHWEST. FROM THE LOOK OF THEM.
AND THEY'VE ALREADY REACHED THE UPWORLD!
THEY'RE ABOUT TO ATTACK --
-- UH --
"TELL ME AGAIN: IS OHIO A CONTINENT OR A COUNTRY?"
HAMMARSTROM, OHIO

WE'VE GOT MINUTES AT BEST! LET'S GET TO THE HANGAR!
UPWORLD! WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE UPW--
AURIK?
OH, WHAT NOW?
AURIK --?
ALL OR NOTHING.
LEAD -- AND DRAG THEM DOWN WITH YOU IF YOU'RE NOT GOOD ENOUGH.
QUIT -- AND IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
WELL? WHAT ARE WE WAITING AROUND FOR?
COME ON, THEN --
-- WE'VE GOT A JOB TO DO!
THE ACTION EXPLODES IN JACK KIRBY'S TEENAGENTS #1! DON'T MISS IT!

LETTERS TO LIMBO

Assistant Editor Charles Novinskie here filling in for Tony Isabella who is attending this year's San Diego Comic Con. Plenty to comment on this month so let's get to our letters!

Dear Jim,

I should start by saying that I probably would not have bought SATAN'S SIX #1 had I not met Tony Isabella the week before its release at a convention in Indianapolis. Not only did he push the title, but he had many interesting things to say about Topps Comics and the comics field in general. He was delightful to talk to and listen to.

Now that I've taken care of that, I want to say I really enjoyed the book. It inspired me to do something I very rarely do when I read comics, I laughed out loud! In this age of increasingly darker and grittier comics, few amuse and fewer still cause laughter. I think Topps and the whole creative team for SATAN'S SIX deserve some kind of praise.

And about the creative team...more precisely its creator, Jack Kirby. I'm relatively new to collecting comics so this is the first time I've seen his work. I see now why he is called "King." If comics are to move forward, maybe they should take a look back. "Long Live the King."

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Tony says thank you for the accolades and to tell you that the check is in the mail. Jack Kirby is indeed the "King" of comics and Topps Comics is proud to introduce readers, both long-time fans and a new generation of Kirby fans like yourself, to the newest and greatest Kirby creations. Thanks for taking the time to write, your letters are greatly appreciated!

Dear Mr. Salicrup,

SATAN'S SIX! Of all of the Kirby titles, this is perhaps my favorite concept, probably because of the humor inherent in it! I mean, a Hellish version of the Inferior Five? How can I not find that hilarious, and worth my support? The introduction to the Six in SECRET CITY SAGA #0 served to whet my appetite, and the first issue of their mini-series was the clincher! Rest assured I'll be here for each succeeding issue!

As for #1's back-up, Wolff & Byrd, this is the first time I've really read one of their strips in spite of the fact that I get every issue of *Comics Buyer's Guide*! Judging from the quality of this story, perhaps I should start paying more attention to the strip in the future.

To sum up, I have to say that of all of the new comic universes I have had the pleasure of watching start up, this one is quickly becoming one of my favorites! I'm prepared to say right now that I'd gladly support open-ended series for each of the entries I've seen so far, and wouldn't mind seeing Topps and Jack expand the line as time rolls on.

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Glad you enjoy the new Kirby universe so much, David. This may be the last issue of our Satan's Six introduction, but never fear, you haven't seen the last of those loveable dopes from Limbo! You have been warned!

Dear Toppsmen,

I can't believe it, a new Kirby universe and I missed the introduction. I'm a bit of a late comer jumping on the Topps bandwagon with issue #2 of SATAN'S SIX, but I'm a long-standing Jack Kirby fan from his early Marvel days!

I noticed in the recap of issue #1 that Jack Kirby had original art in that issue — the only problem is I can't find a copy of #1 anywhere! My local comic shop was sold out!

I see Tony Isabella hasn't lost his edge as a writer and I'm even enjoying the McFarlane-esque artwork of newcomer John Cleary. I hope that we will see many more new creations of Jack Kirby's. Given that Jack co-created the X-Men and the Fantastic Four, what are the chances of seeing a new team book from Topps?

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Sorry to hear you missed our earlier titles. Now that you're aware of our Kirbyverse titles you can have your local store set aside a copy or three for you before they sell out. Funny you should mention the Fantastic Four and X-Men — write and let us know what you thought of the Teenagents preview this issue! Teenagents is the latest and possibly greatest teen team to be created by Jack Kirby! If you loved the preview, don't miss the stunning debut of JACK KIRBY'S TEENAGENTS #1, on sale now and brought to you by Kurt Busiek, Neil Vokes, and John Beatty!

That closes out our letters page for SATAN'S SIX — but please keep those cards and letters coming. Believe me, I know the extra effort required to write a letter of comment (L.O.C.). Rest assured knowing all of your letters are read by the staff and forwarded to the creators. At Topps Comics, your comments are greatly appreciated, no armadillos or nameless faces answering your letters here (faceless names maybe, but never nameless faces.)

Until next time: Make Yours Topps!